

SUPPLEMENTAL REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

Docket Number (Optional)
000939-085400US

I hereby declare that:

Each Inventor's residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe the inventors named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number US 5,930,179, granted July 27, 1999, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled, Program Circuit,

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on July 25, 2001 as reissue application number 09/915,906

and was amended on July 25, 2001, March 31, 2005, November 16, 2005, December 27, 2005 and April 16, 2006. (If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

☒ I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b), Korean Patent App. No. 96-25547, filed on June 29, 1996, the same Korean patent application to which the above U.S. patent claimed the foreign priority benefits thereof. Attached is form PTO/SB/2B (or equivalent) listing the foreign applications.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)


☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

☐ by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below. If the reissue is a broadening reissue, such must be stated with an explanation as to the nature of the broadening:

The patent granted, Pat. No. 5,530,179, recites a comparator, data latch circuit, and control circuit in its independent claim 1. All these components, however, are not necessary to practice certain embodiments of the present invention. In addition, the recited comparator performs comparison bit by bit. A comparison of more than one bit at a time may be performed in certain embodiments of the present invention.

(REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR, page 2)		Docket Number (Optional) 000939-085400US	
All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.			
Note: To appoint a power of attorney, use form PTO/SB/81.			
Correspondence Address: Direct all communications about the application to:			
Correspondence Address: Direct all communications about the application to:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Customer Number		20350	
OR			
<input type="checkbox"/> Firm or Individual Name			
Address			
Address			
City		State	
Country		ZIP	
Telephone		Fax	
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.			
Full name of sole or first inventor (given name, family name)			
Byoung Kwon CHA			
Inventor's signature 		Date 4/13/2007	
Residence 3049 Badger Drive, Pleasanton, CA 94566		Citizenship Republic of Korea	
Mailing Address 3049 Badger Drive, Pleasanton, CA 94566			
Full name of second joint inventor (given name, family name)			
Inventor's signature		Date	
Residence		Citizenship	
Mailing Address			
Full name of third joint inventor (given name, family name)			
Inventor's signature		Date	
Residence		Citizenship	
Mailing Address			
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional joint inventors or legal representative(s) are named on separately numbered sheets forms PTO/SB/02A or 02LR attached hereto.			